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CONTROLLING THE EXTENDABILITY OF
VARIOUS COMPONENTS USED IN COPYING OR
AMPLIFICATION STEPS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JUNE 21, 2011 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 21, 2011 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response was originally due on September 21, 2011. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper and is attached herein. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the June 21, 2011 Office Action is December 21, 2011. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this paper.